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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 029471-0146

Applicant: Isahiko OKADA

Title: GUI CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Application No.: 09/758,549

Filing Date: January 12, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Le V.

Art Unit: 2174

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

☒ Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on October 1, 2004.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

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790.00 OP  
870.00 OP

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	25	- 25	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents	19	- 19	= 0	x \$88.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$300.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	0	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$430.00		\$0.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$980.00		\$980.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,530.00		\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,080.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				\$980.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				\$110.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				\$870.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				\$1660.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:				\$1660.00

[ ] Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$1660.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

[ X ] A check in the amount of \$1660.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

[ X ] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date NOVEMBER 30, 2004

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